

## CROWE MUST COME INTO COURT

Gen. Whitaker Will Not Accept Affidavit as Evidence for New Trial of Ivins.

The affidavit of Tom Crowe, deputy United States marshal for the eastern district of Tennessee, which has been filed as evidence for a new trial in the Joe J. Ivins murder case, has been strongly objected to by Gen. M. N. Whitaker, and, unless counsel for the defense can show good cause for Crowe not being present, the affidavit, it is claimed, will be excluded as one of the principal grounds for the granting of a new trial. Gen. Whitaker urges that Crowe be present and be cross-examined by him, and that is the only way he would consent to his evidence being taken into consideration. Crowe lives at Athens and is a personal friend as well as a brother officer of Burkett Ivins, a brother of the defendant, Joe J. Ivins.

The affidavit of Crowe was to the effect that while he was attending federal court in Chattanooga he overheard Sergt. Close attempt to get Private Graham to swear that he (Graham) heard Ivins curse Sergt. Flannigan just preceding the killing, and, when Graham said he was afraid to swear a lie, Sergt. Close is said to have replied that he (Close) was going to swear that he saw Ivins strike Sergt. Flannigan and order him to throw up his hands, but before Sergt. Flannigan could do so Ivins shot and killed him. Close is then said to have remarked: "You know that's a d— lie, but I would swear anything to get that guy convicted of killing a soldier." The affidavit at this juncture said that some other soldiers came up and the conversation ceased.

The introduction of the affidavit has been the source of much discussion, both among those who have watched the case with interest and lawyers about the courthouse. Some are of the opinion that the affidavit will not be introduced and that Crowe will appear to repeat his statement made in the form of an affidavit and that if the affidavit is introduced it will have but little effect upon the granting of a new trial. However, if Crowe appears, it may place another light on the case, as well as produce some interesting developments. It is understood that Gen. Whitaker has strong evidence to support his denial of the conversation said to have been heard by Crowe. Ivins was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to serve from two to ten years in the state penitentiary as the result of the killing of Sergt. J. W. Flannigan in the soft drink stand of George Delt. The killing was the result of a drinking party engaged in by all present. Steve Sanders is now under indictment, charged with selling the whisky that caused the killing.

Gen. Whitaker will also have Sergt. Close appear and will examine him on the charges made in the affidavit. The motion for a new trial will be heard at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the country court room before Judge McReynolds.

## CRIMES IN MANCHURIA MAKE GHASTLY RECORD

Tokio, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Reports reaching Tokio describe the situation existing in Harbin, Manchuria, as grave. During the past three months there have been 237 murders, mostly in connection with robberies and crime of every description occurs daily. Many of the ruffians are dressed in the uniform of soldiers as a disguise, and yet the army looks upon the matter with indifference. Inhabitants of the city do not dare to go out of doors after sunset. As the police are not equal to their task and as the conditions are expected to grow worse with the increase of cold, foreign residents are planning to organize a private police force from their own number. The fastest consular authorities have protested to the Russian authorities but with no effect.

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## OUSTER HAS NO TERRORS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY'S SHERIFF

Nick Bush Busy Preparing Answer to Ouster Petition and Declares His Confidence of Exonerated—Lawyers Volunteer to Assist in Defense.

### CAUSES FLURRY.

The institution of ouster proceedings against Sheriff N. P. Bush is causing a considerable flurry in local labor circles. Members of local trades unions are enthusiastic in their expressions on the matter, and it is understood that a movement is current to induce all laboring men and their friends to be sure to pay their toll tax and register in time to vote so that the forces of labor may be rallied behind the banner of Bush for re-election. Expressions from leading labor men undeniably charge that the ouster movement is fostered by manufacturers, who they claim have banded together through the local manufacturers' association and are conducting a fight on Bush on account of his stand during the recent strikes. These same leaders insist that the manufacturers are forcing a cleavage that is destined to unite the workers and their sympathizers in a defensive but aggressive struggle. While some members of the unions appear not to be such ardent admirers of Sheriff Bush personally or as an officer, they declare that they are answering a call to their standards and that regardless of who the leader may be, they will unite in concentrating on his election. Circumstances, however, seem to have shaped things so that Bush is the only idol that may be fitted into the situation, and as a matter of being the labor candidate for re-election in the event the pending proceedings prove successful.

Sheriff Nick P. Bush, against whom ouster proceedings were issued Wednesday afternoon, is busy with his counsel preparing his defense, which, he stated Friday morning, would entirely exonerate him of the charges against him when the case went on trial. The sheriff's personal counsel, Will F. Chamlee, will be assisted in the trial by M. M. Allison, W. H. Cummings, Judge Martin Fleming, W. A. Schofield, George W. Chamlee and W. T. Murray, they having volunteered their services free of charge in the sheriff's defense. The latest movement in the case was the indorsement Thursday afternoon of Sheriff Bush's administration by local union No. 74 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The resolution expresses strong faith in the sheriff's honesty, integrity, fearlessness and fidelity.

### URGED TO ENTER RACE.

Sheriff Bush stated Friday morning that he had been urged on all sides by his friends to allow his name to be used in connection with a third term regardless of whether or not he was ousted. He said that both his chief deputy, W. H. Frazier, and his personal friend, R. P. Bass, had volunteered to withdraw from the race in the event that he decided to announce. Mr. Frazier, when seen Friday morning, stated that he did say, despite the fact that it was disputed, that he would withdraw from the race in the event that Sheriff Bush decided to run and in the event that Bass and other candidates also withdrew. He said that he would not only withdraw from the race, if the others did, but that he would get out and work for Sheriff Bush without the expectation of receiving an appointment of any sort.

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and would after the election retire and engage in his business. "Gratitude is the biggest word in the English language," said Deputy Frazier Friday morning.

Surprised at Work. Deputy Sam Bush, father of the sheriff, stated Friday that he had no idea that the sheriff and his deputies had done as much work as they had until the ouster proceedings came up and an investigation was started. "It's Nick's fault," said the father, "for not letting the newspapers publish the work he did during the strike in an effort to keep law and order. But he has always been opposed to publicity and for that reason alone people supposed he was making no effort to restore law and order."

A meeting of the sheriff's deputies was held Thursday night and they each outlined to Attorney Chamlee the orders that were given them, and Mr. Chamlee said that he was surprised because the sheriff and his force had been so active. From the statements of the deputies, who claim to have proof to bear out their contentions, they have been stationed night and day at various places in an effort to break up lawlessness. One deputy stated that the sheriff himself had been the most active of any, working lots of times night and day.

There is much difference of opinion as to what the ouster law provides in case the sheriff is ousted and should run again and be re-elected. Some lawyers are of the opinion that should the sheriff be ousted and run again and be elected that he could be ousted again on the same charges. Others take the view that he cannot be re-elected but that in case he was re-elected after being ousted that the fact that he had been ousted at a previous term of office would stand as strong evidence in defense of a second ouster.

It was cited by some that the Crump ouster proceedings prevented that official from serving a term as mayor after he had been re-elected. This, however, it is stated, was not true, but the Mayor Crump resigned because he knew that second ouster proceedings would be filed against him and that the first one would stand in strong support for a second ouster.

Several citizens in North Chattanooga and East Chattanooga, where most of the labor occurrences took place, stated to the sheriff Friday morning that they would come to his defense at the proper time in support of the fact that he had deputies working in those vicinities.

Saw Wood and Say Nothing. Those supporting the bill had little to say Friday morning excepting that at the proper time they would produce evidence enough to support their contention that Sheriff Bush was guilty of gross neglect of duty in office. The names of the charges against the bill could not be learned, and W. R. Miller, who has been retained by them, stated that several had retained him but that he was not willing as yet to divulge their names. He denied that he knew of the sixty-eight merchants who had charges against the sheriff. Atty.-Gen. Frank M. Thompson was sick at his home Thursday and Friday and could not be seen. Neil Thompson, who is his father's law partner, as well as Judge Joe V. Williams, who is a member of the firm, stated that they knew nothing of the bill until it was filed and that the attorney-general himself was handling the case.

Carpenters Indorse. The indorsement given the sheriff by the carpenters' union is as follows: Be it resolved, by local union No. 74 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, located at Chattanooga, Tennessee, That we express our implicit and unqualified confidence in the honesty, integrity, fearlessness and fidelity of Sheriff N. P. Bush to perform all the duties of the office of sheriff of Hamilton county, Tennessee, without fear, favor or affection, and we commend the effort now being made to have him put out of his office because he has refused to take advice from a few men of great wealth and because he has refused to permit his office to be used by a few men in Hamilton county to further their own private interests or selfish ends.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Sheriff N. P. Bush with the assurance from this organization that the good people of Hamilton county are not going to be satisfied for him to be ousted and put out of his office without proof of the highest order being brought before the court that he had failed or neglected to do his duty as prescribed by the law, and that the witnesses must be men of character and integrity by whom such proof is offered, and we do not believe that there is any truth in the charges, but that the proceedings have been brought because of malice and prejudice and for political purposes and not for the county or of the people.

J. L. CARPENTER, President.  
C. L. LINDSAY, Secretary.

## CITY MAY PAVE EAST END TO AID GOVERNMENT

If the government follows out plans to take over the portion of the Ross-ville boulevard in the county, the part in the city of Chattanooga will more than likely be taken over at the same time. That is the opinion of Commissioner Bass, who will recommend to the board of commissioners that the city pave East End avenue from Eleventh street to the end of the boulevard. With East End avenue so paved motorists will have a smooth-surfaced thoroughfare from the city to Chickamauga park without a grade crossing.

Capt. A. T. Dalton, constructing quartermaster, has conferred with county officers on several occasions in regard to taking over the boulevard, but no arrangements have definitely been made. Recommendations will be made to the commission by Commissioner Bass that Eleventh street be paved to East End avenue. With Eleventh street paved, a large

## SIMPLE COIFFURES ARE BEAUTIFUL



(By Betty Brown.) New York.—Woman's crowning glory is once more coming into its own. Unconfined by jeweled pins, elaborate combs, artificial curls, puffs and other attempts at additional charm, it is restored to its loveliest simplicity and greatest beauty by the present season's mode. A glance at the two coiffures pictured here is proof enough of the charm of beauty unadorned. The upper coiffure shows the hair drawn softly away from the face without puffs or curls and held in a heavy, shining twist at the crown of the head. The lower picture is the more girlish and shows the hair waved a trifle, drawn low over the ears and fastened in a loose knot at the nape of the neck.

portion of the traffic out McCalle avenue will be diverted to that street. McCalle avenue is already in a congested condition and the extra use of East End avenue would make it the busiest thoroughfare in the city.

Just what the government will do in the premises is not known, but business men and persons familiar with the use of the street are hopeful that the portions of the boulevard in the city and in the county will be taken over and the proposed paving in the city will be actually done. Much traffic passes between the park and Chattanooga and the improvement of the boulevard along with the paving in the city will be a great aid to traffic between the two points.

## YOUTH ESCAPES FROM FLEMING'S COURT

Charlie Larrimore, Fined for Vagrancy, Does Not Get Away Before Judicial Eyes

"Get you a job," said Judge Fleming, as he released several boys in police court Friday morning. The defendants were under 21 and were charged with vagrancy. There was a note of finality in the judge's voice and the boys knew that he meant what he was saying. He added that they had better stay out of pool-rooms.

Charlie Larrimore, who had faced the judge before on more serious charges, was given a fine of \$25 and costs and bound over to the grand jury under a \$1,000 bond. While the other cases were being tried he went into the clerk's office and out of the sight of the court officers. Some say that he passed out of the clerk's office through the "corridor of light" and left the building through the furnace room. Anyway, the young man managed to escape. Judge Fleming, in fining him, said that he had never known the defendant to work. Other cases were of little importance.

## EXTREME CONDITIONS ON RIVER THIS YEAR

Traffic on the Tennessee river—usually very heavy during the winter months—is practically tied up on account of the extreme weather conditions which are responsible for the heavy ice jams in the river.

For about four weeks now the ice has made travel on the Tennessee well-nigh impossible, and the present indications are that it will be some time before the situation improves.

Capt. W. C. Wilkey, general manager of the Tennessee River Navigation company, has been a close observer of the river for forty-seven years, and he stated Friday morning that never before during all that long period had he seen such conditions as now prevail. He further stated that the extremeness of the weather and the heavy ice cap the climax.

Capt. Wilkey explained that during the winter season the navigation company's business is going full tilt, but that the boats have not been able to travel on account of the ice and low water. He said that the ice kept the river down.

According to the captain, his company could get all the business it could possibly handle were it not for the prevailing conditions. He said calls came in almost every day from people along the river as to when the boats would be able to make passage.

This same floating pleasure barge was sent to the bottom of the river a short time ago by the ice.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN EARLY PRIMARY

Candidates for Judges and Attorney-General May Be Named in February.

The Hamilton county democratic executive committee will be called to meet at an early date by its chairman, Col. Ed Watkins, for the purpose of effecting plans and arrangements for a judicial primary to be held some time about the middle of February. It is possible that the meeting will be called by Chairman Watkins for Saturday, Jan. 12, but no definite time has been stated as yet. It is understood that a majority of the judicial candidates favor calling the meeting for Jan. 12 as well as favor a late primary so as to give every one a fair chance to enter and make their fight for office. The arrangement by which a primary for the judicial offices is made separate from the other offices is favored by almost everyone who is familiar with politics. The idea is to have a judicial primary as early as possible and have it forgotten and out of the way before the other elections are held.

The judicial primary promises but little interest with the exception of the attorney-general's race, for which there are two candidates, T. Pope Shepherd and W. H. Cummings. Mr. Shepherd has never announced as a candidate for the office, but his friends say he will at the proper time. Senator Cummings is an announced candidate, and says that he is in the race to the finish. There are several howevers, who suggest that before the primary some amicable arrangement will be made whereby there will be only one candidate for the office of attorney-general. Gen. Whitaker has announced that he will under no circumstances be a candidate to succeed himself.

Unless something unusual turns up there will be but one candidate for each judgeship and chancellor. W. B. Garvin, Judge S. D. McReynolds and Oscar Yarnell for circuit judge, will have no opposition. No intimation of opposition has been heard against either of these three judges and their friends claim that they just deserve the splendid indorsement of Hamilton county democracy. Mr. Yarnell is asking for the circuit judgeship which office will be left vacant as the result of Judge Nathan L. Bachman's nomination for East Tennessee's candidate for the supreme court. Chancellor W. B. Garvin and Criminal Court Judge S. D. McReynolds are seeking re-election. It is believed by many that the three men seeking the judgeship will have no republican opponents.

## SUGAR SHORTAGE SOON TO END

Chattanooga's sugar shortage is on its last legs. This announcement is made on good authority, the declaration being that ten days at the most is to register the time required for its passing. Sugar refineries are re-opening their activities in Savannah, New Orleans and other points from which Chattanooga and the south receive their supply, for, in fact, the new crop is in and the grinding has started that is to place thousands of barrels on the market at once.

Along with the good tidings, however, comes the warning that users must not grow glutinous with their new-found acquisition. "If people will be considerate enough to buy in moderate quantities and not try to hoard in view of a possible repetition of the shortage," declared an authority of the sugar situation Friday, "there will be no more scarcity of this commodity."

On the other hand, if people scramble for sugar and store it away, there is bound to be another shortage that will work injustice and hardship on those who have been reasonable in the matter.

## B. Y. P. U. TO HAVE SCHOOL TO TRAIN WORKERS

From Jan. 13 to Feb. 3 a training school for members of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday school workers, women and many that will be held at the Baptist Tabernacle under the auspices of the young people of that church. The faculty for the school will be composed of Miss Sadie Tiller, of Murfreesboro; W. D. Hudgins, of East Springs; Paul Powell, of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. J. T. Henderson, of Knoxville; Miss Louise Clark, of Three Rivers, Mich.; and Dr. T. T. Martin, of Blue Mount, Tenn.

Prominent ministers, church and Sunday school workers will participate in the program that has been arranged for the institute. Included in the list will be those who will take part as Lieut. Lee Owens, chaplain of the Sixth Infantry, U. S. army; Dr. I. J. Van Ness, of Nashville, and others.

The training school will be opened with a big mass meeting and enrollment service on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13. At 7:30 that evening Dr. Van Ness will speak on "The Future Church."

## B'NAI ZION ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a recent meeting of B'Nai Zion orthodox Jewish congregation, held in Carter Street synagogue, the following board of officers and directors was elected to serve during 1918:

Silverman, M. Goldstein, I. Alper. A committee composed of George Rubin, Barnett Cassell and Harry Winer will visit New York shortly for a conference with the management of the Jewish theological seminary in the interest of a rabbi for the local orthodox Jewish community. Other plans for the year's work include a more active and material support of all Jewish communal activities.

## J. A. GREEN BRINGS MESSAGE TO GROCERS

John A. Green, former secretary of the National Retail Grocers' association, is to make a speaking tour through the south, and will address both the retail and wholesale grocers here on the night of Jan. 11 at the chamber of commerce. Mr. Green has a reputation as an eloquent and forceful speaker, and it is understood that he bears an important message for the dealers of this city. He will review present problems and price effects and causes.

## POST IMPRESSIONS

Capt. E. N. Woodbury, C. A. C., who has been the adjutant at the first two training camps, has been commissioned a major in the heavy artillery and ordered to a port of embarkation. While at the Fort Oglethorpe camp Capt. Woodbury made many acquaintances in Chattanooga and is recognized as a very capable officer.

Each one of the four brigadier-generals at Chickamauga park is to have a five-passenger Dodge car for his use. The order authorizing the purchase of these cars was received at post headquarters Friday morning, and no time was lost in placing the order with the local dealers.

The red, white and blue hat cord, which denotes the candidate for military office, has made its appearance at Chickamauga park and on the streets of Chattanooga for the third time. The arrivals for the new camp are a fine-appearing type of young Americans, just as the students of the other two camps were.

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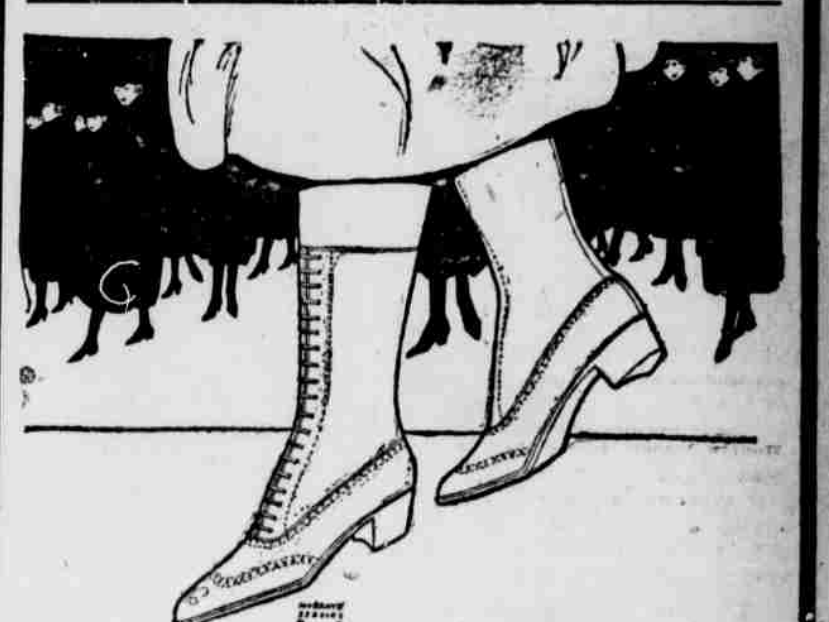
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